

LONG YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of the Didsbury Pioneer thirty-nine years ago.

January 12, 1906

A new conservative paper called the "Province" is to be started by S. P. Ercan at Innisfail.

The Masonic fraternity is organizing a lodge in Didsbury.

J.V. Bersch was advertising ladies' hockey shoes at 1.95 a pair.

There is good skating on the Dog Pound these days.

Threshing, which was delayed for a time by snow, has been resumed.

Black tea was selling at 20c per pound; coffee 20c per lb., men's shirts 75c; ladies felt shoes 1.25; boy's calf boots, 1.25.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Snyder on Jan. 6, 1906, a son.

Mr. Sutton is putting up quite a residence in Lackerville.

Weddings announced in the 1904 issue were Samuel Eby and Annette Geiger; and Wm. H. Snyder and Elvora Brando.

MELVIN NOTES

With the opening of the curling rink in town this west road is kept pretty hot, and there were a few sore muscles for a day or so.

The Melvin Red Cross received Christmas greetings from Sherrill Nelson, who is still in Italy. Letters have also been received from Sid Summers, Ellis White and Roy Shantz. They received their Christmas parcels OK and were they ever glad to get them.

The Melvin Red Cross group will meet this month (Thurs. Jan. 11) at the home of Mrs. Henry Fischer. This will be a social afternoon so everyone bring your own busyness.

RUGBY NOTES

Rugby W.I. held their first meeting of the New Year at the home of Mrs. McNaughton. Nine members were present. Our monthly quota for the Merchant Marine was turned in, and we are sending a donation to the fund for seeds for Britain. It was also decided that we make up on outfit for a two-year-old refugee child. Our year's program of work was mapped out during the afternoon. We will visit with Mrs. Harvey Hoesegood for our February meeting and "quitting" will be the order of the day. A house dress contest will also be held there.

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ABRAM A. DYCK
PASSES THURSDAY
IN HIS 77TH YEAR

Homesteaded Here in 1902; Farmed Till 1938

Another old time resident of Didsbury has passed to the great beyond, Abram A. Dyck having died at his residence here on Thursday, January 11th at the age of 77 years.

Born in Southern Russia, he came from there to Greta, Man., 54 years ago, and moved to the Didsbury district eleven years later. Mr. Dyck took up a homestead here in 1902 and was on the farm until 1938, when he moved into town to reside.

Surviving are his widow, Sarah; 3 sons, Abram, Didsbury; Jacob, Carstairs, and Peter, Gahand; four daughters, Mrs. P. Hiebert, Didsbury; Mrs. A. Neufeld, Didsbury; Mrs. D. Neufeld, Sundre; and Mrs. George Hess, Bowden; 37 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Abram A. Dyck was a member of the New Berthal Mennonite church.

Funeral services were held from the M.B.C. church, Didsbury, on Saturday afternoon, January 11th, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. E. Archer officiating. Further services were conducted by C.G. Neufeld at the New Berthal church and interment followed in the New Berthal cemetery.

Palldressers were: C. Hallman, A. Traub, W. Reist, O. Stauffer, E. Shantz and M. Shantz.

Wm. McFarquhar of the Didsbury Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

NOTES FROM THE WEST

Pte. Willis Lucas who has been overseas for some time, has returned home owing to medical reasons. Willis is a son of Mr. Robert Lucas of Elkton. He has three brothers in the army, two overseas.

Mrs. John Toole visited with Miss Peggie at the home of Mr. Brown over the week end.

Linda Hoesegood returned home Saturday after spending the past two weeks visiting relatives in Olive.

The sympathy of the district is extended to Miss Anderson in the loss of her mother, who passed away December 30th. Also to Mrs. Banting and Laverne in their recent sad bereavement. Mr. Banting who was an old timer of the Elkton district, will be very much missed as he was always a good neighbor and friend. Three of his five brothers arrived Sunday to attend the funeral.

The Cremona hockey team went to Crossfield on Friday evening to play hockey, losing 4-1. Owing to the weather the game at Cochrane Sunday was postponed.

Mrs. O. Krebs and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Tryonok in the Lethbridge hospital on December 23rd, a girl, Mrs. Tryonok was the former Miss Audrey Hoesegood.

L.A.C. Hogg reported in one of his letters that the station had given a Christmas party for 100 English children, at which each had received a bag of candy, donated by the RCAF ground crew.

A social evening will be held by the Westcott Alberta Farmers Union in the Westcott school on Wed., Jan. 17. Cards and other games will be played. Please bring your own cup and sugar.

HUNTER BAGS BREAK MALLARD

Sidney, Neb.—Art Closeman, a veteran hunter is anxious that lots of people see the duck he shot—his hen they won't believe it's the real McCoy when they see it mounted. The bird has the body of a mallard hen and the bright green head of the mallard drake.

H.M.S. NARRADA—OF THE ROYAL INDIAN NAVY



The Royal Indian Navy is playing a considerable part in this war, H.M.S. Narrada, a sloop is one of the

BERGEN NEWS NOTES

(Received too late for last issue)

Mr. Lyle is home for a short leave. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Olive, Mrs. Camilla Oliver and daughter Elaine of McKee, Sask., are visiting the Lyles. They are Mrs. Lyle's father, mother, sisters and niece, and returned home January 3rd.

Edwin Clarke, a returned soldier, is the first one to buy land through the S.S. Board. He bought the Ben Luktehaus place, N.E. 36-31-6-5, and moved there last week.

Wm. Gamble, L.A.C., has been moved from Dawson Creek to Kitsilano beach at Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Thora Mjølness and children of Calgary are visiting relatives and friends here.

Harold Clemens, our amiable grocer, accompanied by Mrs. Clemens, are Edmonton visitors over the New Year.

Ivan and Walter Gamble, Mildred Tomlinson, Merle Ellis and Betty Erickson are home over the holidays.

Rev. Will Annette, who is a graduate of the M.C.B.S. and a student of Red Deer Bible School, has taken the pastorate of the McDougall Flats church.

Mr. Ira Gamble was the recipient of an unexpected Christmas gift.

ALBERTA POST WAR
SURVEY PLAN LAUNCHED

Most advanced move undertaken in any part of Canada to obtain accurate facts and figures to aid Albertans in meeting their post-war problems realistically will get under way in mid-January.

The plan is a sweeping one. The Alberta Post-War Reconstruction Committee knows that if it is to meet with success, the farmers, businessmen and householders of this province must give the plan their complete cooperation. To administer the plan the committee has set up a survey management committee with the official backing and support of the Alberta government.

Thousands of Alberta farmers, big and small businessmen and householders in all survey groups will be asked to provide detailed and accurate information on their post-war needs and plans. The information will be held in strict confidence by the survey committee and its voluntary workers.

Here, in summary form, is what the people of Alberta will be asked to provide:

1. A report of the changes affecting them, which have occurred during the five years of war.

2. A statement of their expectations and plans for the post-war years.

3. Their suggestions of ways and means of facilitating the transition from a wartime to a peacetime economy.

4. Their recommendations for expanding industry, production, services and employment in the province in the post-war period.

To facilitate the tremendous task of gathering the exact information, the provincial survey management committee under Reg Rose, executive secretary of the Education Chamber of Commerce, has divided the province into 25 sectors. In each sector it has enlisted the aid of a public-spirited group such as boards of trade, agricultural groups and other such organizations.

BIRTHS AT THE LOCAL HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. D.H. MacMow on Friday, January 5, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neufeld on Sunday, January 7, a boy.

GENERAL ASS'MT
TO BE MADE IN THE
MUNICIPALITY IN '45Council Turns Down the
Provincial Housing Plan

At the regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 280 held in the office at Didsbury on Monday, January 8, reports were received on two pound sales, and six tax consolidation applications were approved.

The Department approved one application for old age pension.

Council refused an offer for the sale of the N.E. of 25-32-5.

A communication from the Department of Municipal Affairs stated that a general assessment must be made this year throughout the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 280, and elsewhere in the local government area for the position of assessor and two assistants.

One application for Mothers' Allowance was approved by Council.

A by-law was passed, bringing the local tax arrears consolidation act into effect in 1945.

A report from the District Engineer, Fred J. Graham, recommended the construction of ten bridges throughout the municipality. This, however, is only a recommendation, and when the bridges will be constructed is the decision of the Department of Public Works, which pays the entire cost.

The Provincial Housing Scheme was discussed by the Council, and it was decided not to enter into the plan at the present time.

The secretary was instructed to get quotations on two cars of lumber for gravel material.

DIDSBURY WEST BEEF
CATTLE CLUB NOTES

The second meeting of the Didsbury West Beef Cattle Club was held on Wednesday 27th at 1 o'clock at the home of Alex Robertson's.

Three classes of Hereford Cattle were judged by the members.

Mr. Yacht of the Olds School of Agriculture showed a number of films on different types of poor and good cattle.

Number of members: 17; number of members present: 16; number of guests present: 17.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 16th at 1 o'clock at Mr. Alex Blaine's. Anyone interested is welcome.

A fair crowd attended the hockey game at the local rink on Tuesday evening between Olds and Didsbury senior teams. The local boys came out on top with a 5-3 score.

The regular service will be held at St. Cyprian's Church, Didsbury on Sunday, January 14, at 3 p.m.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

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Grade A Medium 27c
Grade B 24c
Pullets A 21c
Grade C 12c

BUTTERFAT

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No. 1 31c
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REBECCA ACTIVITIES

Eleven ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Ed Craig on January 3rd to get the New Year off to a good start by sewing for the Red Cross. During the afternoon a very pretty quilt was put together and tied. It will be turned in to the Red Cross Society. Some sewing was given out for the ladies to do.

Mrs. Craig and Gladys served a delicious lunch, which was enjoyed by all. On Wednesday, January 17th the ladies will meet at Mrs. Jim Johnston's to make another quilt, and will sew to help to win.

F. D. DUNLOP PRESIDENT
OF THE NEW LIONS CLUB

Plans have been completed for the formation of a Lions Club in Didsbury and last Thursday evening the first get-together of the members took place, with visitors being present from Red Deer, Innisfail and Calgary.

The following officers have been elected: President, F.D. Dunlop; vice-president, A.W. Reiber; secretary-treasurer, H. Lynch-Staunton; tail twister, C. Flanagan; lion tamer, S. Gilson; directors: E. Wiggins, E. Watkin, E. Ford and E. Eubank.

It is expected that Charter night will be held at an early date.

The Lions Club was formed in Didsbury by a number of citizens interested in having a service club in town, and those men are to be commended on the formation of the new club.

QUEEN'S CANADIAN FUND
DIDSBURY

Rugby Women's Institute 5.00
Westcott Ladies' Aid 5.00
Westcott Sunday School 20.25

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ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE DIDSBURY U.F.A.

The members of the U.F.A. Local No. 12 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Scheidt on Monday afternoon, January 8, at 2 p.m.

The annual reports were read by the secretary and he reported there were 38 paid up members for the past year.

The financial statement showed the Local had a surplus of \$100.05.

During the past summer the Local sent Travor Morgan to the Junior U.F.A. Conference which was held at the University in Edmonton for a week, and paid all expenses. The Local also will assist the two calf clubs of the Didsbury district with a cash donation.

Messrs. Tom Collinge and A.W. McNaughton were appointed as a committee to assist other committees of the district in a Queen's Fund drive.

Two resolutions were drawn up and sent to the Annual U.F.A. Convention at Edmonton. One dealt with the Daylight War Time, and the other with the New Municipal Unit.

The officers were all returned by acclamation, Ernest Clarke, president; Tom Burns, vice-president; and W. J. Scheidt, sec.-treas. W.J. Scheidt refused to stand as he felt there should be a change, he having served continuously since 1932, but he was persuaded to act until another sec.-treas. could be found.

Messrs. Ernest Clarke and Tom Burns were appointed delegates and Tom Collinge, an alternative, to the Edmonton Convention Jan. 16 to 19.

After the meeting a lunch was served by Mrs. Scheidt.

14TH ARMY TANK
REGIMENT HOLDS
SUCCESSFUL PARTY

Cpl. T. Pearson and F O G. Gabel D.F.C., Guests

The Didsbury detachment of the 14th Army Tank Regiment recently held a very successful social evening in the Legion Hall, Didsbury. The guests of the evening were Cpl. T. Pearson, home on leave from Italy, and F O G. Gabel D.F.C., home from England.

A film depicting Britain's magnificent contribution and sacrifice was shown at all times in Victory Leagues and other worthwhile activities.

Capt. Anderson mentioned the mood of the Reserve Army and the necessity of getting recruits to keep the local detachments up to strength.

A delightful lunch was served. Arrangements for the evening were in the capable hands of Sgt. Carlton Lenson.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
WILLIAM BANTING HELD
AT DIDSBURY MONDAY

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Whyte Smith in the Didsbury United Church on Monday, January 8, for William Banting, who passed away in the Holy Cross hospital on January 5th after a short illness.

Mr. Banting was born near Parnia, Ontario, in 1880. He settled in the Elkton district in 1906 and in 1917 returned to Ontario where he was united in marriage to Miss Cor. Rita Fenelon.

Surviving are his wife, Cora, and one son, William Laverne, who is in the Majesty's Forces, and at present home on leave. Five brothers also survive: Truman, James, Albert, Milton and Frank, three of them coming from Saskatchewan to be present at the funeral. Also a sister, Hattie, in Ontario.

The large attendance at the funeral services, and the many floral tributes broke the high ceiling in which the service was held. Pallbearers were: M. Campbell, Allan Vipond, David Giffels, Orell Blain, Stanley Maylor and David Pecos. Miss Dora Foster sang the solo, and Herb Fisher was in charge of funeral arrangements.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
RED CROSS SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Red Cross Society will be held in the Legion Hall on Thursday evening, January 18th, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. A large turnout is requested to be on hand to hear the reports of the various committees.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

A number of subscriptions to The Didsbury Pioneer are now due and payable. We are on a newsprint quota and are not supposed to send papers to subscribers more than three months in arrears. Please let us have your renewal money as soon as possible. The label on your paper tells the date to which it is paid.

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Britain's War Effort

IT HAS BEEN APPARENT since the beginning of the war that the people of Britain have faced the danger, discomfort and privation which they have been called upon to endure, with courage and optimism. They have experienced to the full the "blood, sweat and tears" which Mr. Churchill promised in his famous speech, delivered at a time when Britain's future appeared far from bright, but there has never been any indication of defeatism. Britain has been under frequent attack throughout the war, and added to this has suffered continued shortage of many items essential to comfort, including food, fuel and clothing. In addition there has been the blackout. In spite of this, the British people have played a leading part in building up the great structure of men and materials which has at last out-matched Germany's military might.

Details Were Not Revealed

For security reasons, details of Britain's contribution to the Allied victory were not revealed until recently. When Mr. Brendan Bracken, the British Minister of Information, made them public in a White Paper entitled "Statistics Relating to the War Effort of the United Kingdom." In this paper it is stated that "the total war effort of the population of Britain is greater than that of any other belligerent," and there are many figures to prove the extent to which British resources, both human and material, have been mobilized. From a population of about 47,000,000, the armed forces have drawn 4,500,000 men and 500,000 women. On the industrial front the workers have turned out 26 per cent. of all munitions produced by any made available to the British Empire. These included 102,000 airplanes, 4,500,000 tons of shipping, 25,000 tanks, and nearly 4,000,000 machine guns.

Much Money Has Been Required

The money required to maintain this level of production has reached enormous proportions. Government expenditures, the White Paper states, have increased from four billions a year, at the outbreak of the war, to twenty-three billions. Carrying out this great undertaking has necessitated many financial sacrifices for the people of Britain, both individually, and as a nation. Assets amounting to more than four billions abroad have been sold, the foreign debt has increased by nine billions in the past five years. During this same period, exports on a commercial basis have been reduced by more than fifty per cent. Commenting on this aspect of Britain's war effort, Mr. Bracken wrote: "What we have sacrificed most of our Victorian inheritance. What was the treasure of our grandfathers has gone, and it has been well and gladly sacrificed. The people of Britain and of the Empire should take great pride in the facts revealed in this White Paper."

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Editors do have hearts despite all assertions to the contrary by reporting gentlemen of the press. True, they cut and "kill" without compassion, but just let a good "human interest" story come along, and the bulk of human kindness is discernible even to those who swear that nothing but black ink runs through an editor's veins. Picking at random some of the stories of the week:

The light at Eighth Avenue and 74th in the world's busiest city flashes three times from red to green before Patrolman Reilly gives the go-ahead signal. Not until a little while at has drunk his fill of milk spilled from a 20-gallon can, and has resorted to the sidewalk lapping his paws, is traffic allowed to proceed. And it's news worth precious space.

Another member of New York's fine family watching the procession of letters in a mail chute, and vainly trying to coax them as they pass, reads him in the papers.

A homeless pup searching for his missing master at a busy New York intersection for 48 hours, stands on his hind legs to view occupants of passing cars. His vigil earns him a two-column picture.

And somehow these little items, telling of kindness, of human interest, and loyalty help make not only editors but the war news itself seem less formidable. Christian Science Monitor.

Might Be Original

Vancouver Man May Have Copy Of First Canadian Newspaper

What may be the first newspaper printed in Canada was discovered when Larry Wilson, proprietor of a Vancouver book shop, obtained a copy of the Quebec Gazette, published on Thursday, June 21, 1764.

Mr. Wilson found the ancient Gazette in a Vancouver auction room, noted its yellow appearance and the peculiar type faces and thought he had a treasure.

Because of the many forgeries which surround first editions, however, he immediately started an investigation to ascertain if his copy was an original or a forgery.

He has had correspondence with the Library of Congress at Washington, the Boston Public Library, the Public Archives of Canada, McGill University, the Public Library of Toronto, and the late Douglas C. McMurtrie, noted historian of printing.

None of his sources could verify if the copy was authentic but some pointed out that facsimiles were published in 1864.

The paper is printed in English and French and agitated about a scheme which was about to tax "our American colonies."

Until 1867, Alaska was designated on maps as Russian America.

Keeping Dry



The rains of autumn fall to dampen the spirit of the person of this Canadian soldier who keeps dry in a military manner while hiking to the Canadian front in Holland where the downpour is almost continuous. The scrounged bumshead comes in very handy here—the horn is for lighter moments.

Enjoys Good Time

Prime Minister Churchill joins Sing-Song Aboard British Cruiser. Winston Churchill sang "Waltzing Matilda" aboard a British cruiser during one of his visits in Normandy. The story is told by Lt. Peter Taylor, RANVR, of Western Australia. Mr. Churchill was in the captain's cabin and using the cruiser as his headquarters when he was attracted to the wardroom by sounds of extreme merriment during a sing-song. He heard a number of officers referring to Lt. Taylor, who is a bright spark as "Digger." Mr. Churchill, after asking the cruiser's captain if Digger was an authentic Australian, asked to be introduced to him. Then Mr. Churchill said: "I would like to hear you sing 'Waltzing Matilda'." Lt. Taylor sang the song, with Mr. Churchill and other officers joining in the chorus. "Mr. Churchill was grinning all round his eager and looking like a real old British bulldog," Lt. Taylor said. "He said to me: 'That's the song the Australians sing after the battle.' These days we were all alone!" Then, somewhat cheekily replied: "Not alone. The Australians were always there." Winston just grinned and patted me on the back. Mr. Churchill then asked everyone to sing 'Rule Britannia' and he led the chorus.

The University of Paris was the model for Oxford and Cambridge.

Something Hot For Lunch



Youngsters enjoy something hot for lunch at school and only the simplest equipment is needed for this type of school lunch plan. The children bring all their lunch from home and included is one dish to be heated. A covered jar prevents spills in the lunch box, and each child's jar is marked with his name. At recess the jars are collected and placed in a pan of water on the stove. When the twelve o'clock bell rings the contents are piping hot. Popular with the children in the rural Manitoba school in which this picture was taken are cream soup, stew, baked beans and creamed 2599, vegetables with cheese.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—I was married last month, please tell me what to do about the name and address on my ration book.
A.—Advise your Local Ration Board of your present address, not forgetting to give them at the same time your maiden name and ration book number—be sure to change the name and address on your ration book to conform with your present status.

Q.—I have been discharged from the Air Force and they did not give me any ration book. How do I get one?

A.—We would advise you to get in touch with your Local Ration Board and your new ration book will be issued. It will be necessary to present either your discharge papers or a letter signed by the Commanding Officer where you were discharged. The person from the office of discharge to the time of application for a ration book.

Q.—Can I use sugar coupons still valid?

A.—Yes, the first ten "F" canning sugar coupons are still valid but only until December 31. These coupons are included in ration book number 3. After the end of December ration books 3 and 4 will be of no further use to you and may be destroyed after that date.

Q.—I have given a one year subscription to a magazine as a Christmas gift for the past few years and have always paid \$1.00 for it. This year they have raised the price to \$1.50. Is this permitted?

A.—The price of newspapers, magazines and periodicals are exempt from Price Board regulations.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your selling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Prevent Floods

Proposals Are Being Studied For Post-War Work

The prairie farm rehabilitation administration announced that measures to prevent spring flooding in Brandon, Portage la Prairie, and Winnipeg areas of Manitoba along the Assiniboine river now are being studied for proposed post-war projects.

The proposed work would include construction of two reservoirs in Saskatchewan, at Annie Laurie lake and Lemont lake, providing a capacity of 2,725,500 gallons of water.

Larger reservoirs would have to be built northwest of Brandon at St. Lazare and near Shellmouth in Manitoba, with the St. Lazare dam some 60 feet in height.

MORE CARE REQUIRED

Canadian food must be marketed in better condition if it is to hold its own with other foods according to J. A. Teifer, in charge of sheep production for the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The chief trouble is dirtiness, which can be greatly reduced by a little care in handling.

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A Great Craft

First Guild Of Silversmiths Formed In England In 1180

The history of English silver goes back to 1180, when the first Guild of Silversmiths was formed. In 1383 the word "sterling" was coined by Edward III, to denote articles made of unadulterated silver, 92.5 pure. Ever since the first guild was formed silver has been marked with what is known as a hall mark, a mark peculiar to the individual maker and indicating to the initiated maker date, etc. All early silver was marked with some emblem, each city having its own—e.g., London, the leopard; Sheffield, the crown. All Scotch silver bore the mark of the thistle, all Irish the figure of Hibernia.

The earliest English silver, was mostly church plate, the work of craftsmen monks who fashioned lovingly the beautiful Communion vessels. Later, silver became secular and drinking-horns, tankards, beakers and christening mugs played their part in the life of the people. There was a strange fad, too, in early times, for coconut shells and ostrich eggs mounted in exquisite silver designs. With the use of salt came the great silver salt-dishes, set in the centre of the long banquet to mark the gradation of rank above and below the salt. During the early centuries, fingers being the only implements for eating, magnificent silver basins and ewers graced the feasts, being the giant finger-bowls of the time.

During the 14th century spoons came into favour, developing from crude wooden articles into elegant silver utensils. One development of these, the famed apostle spoons, is the joy of collectors of today. About 1620, forks began to be used, but not till the 16th century did cutlery, as we use it now—knives, forks and spoons—come into general use. To Queen Anne we owe much of our table cutlery of today.

To England about 1658, came the hitherto unknown Chinese herbs, tea, bringing to that land of fogs and cosy firesides not only the genial custom of tea-drinking, but also, by degrees, all the elaborate silver paraphernalia of a stately social ritual. First came the teapot closely followed by the teacaddy, and tea-caddy spoons. About 1700 came the sugar bowl (the generous bowl of old times, while about 1760 the teacup made its first appearance. About 1790, the complete tea-service was produced in all its silver beauty.

In 1742 a chemist discovered by accident that silver and copper could be mixed. From this discovery developed Sheffield plate and silver, which had belonged exclusively to the wealthy, became possible for people of moderate means. Up till 1840, hand-made Sheffield plate of great beauty was produced in large quantities in England. In 1840 the discovery of electroplating ended the day of the hand-made Sheffield.

Use Franchise

Compulsory Voting Is Urged For Citizens Of Canada

Compulsory voting in Canada was urged at Toronto by National President Walter G. Attridge, Montreal, of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada.

Necessity for "get out and vote" campaigns is a "crime" in such a country as Canada said Attridge, who described the Junior Chamber's drive with that objective.

Three Canadian cities registered less than a 27 per cent. vote in municipal elections, he told the Young Men's Section of the Toronto Board of Trade.

NOT HIS RESPONSIBILITY

The wife of a recently-married Abernethian had successfully married an operation for appendicitis. A day or two after the operation her husband was having a whiskey with the doctor who in a moment of forgetfulness mentioned that the operation should have taken place two or three years earlier.

The father-in-law received the bill.

Meat Contracts

British Food Minister States What Canada Will Supply

Food Minister J. J. Llewellyn told a press conference in London that arrangements were going forward for conclusion of contracts with Canada for supply of bacon, ham and beef in 1946. He did not elaborate. During this year and 1945, the food minister told the House of Commons Nov. 15, Canada will supply a minimum 500,000,000 pounds of beef each year and the United Kingdom would purchase a maximum of 112,000,000 pounds this year and 134,000,000 in 1945.

SMILE AWHILE

Cyrt: "You may spurn me, but remember I shall not always be a clerk at \$20 a week."

Marie: "That's just the trouble. You may lose your job at any time."

"This is a great country, Pat."

"And how's that?"

"The paper says you can buy a five dollar money order for six cents."

"My father has influenza all the time."

"Doesn't he know that whiskey is good for influenza?"

"Yes, that's why he has it all the time."

Male: "Strapholder!"

Female: "You are standing on my foot."

Female: "I thought it belonged to the man sitting down."

Secretary: "Do you know what time I have to get up to be here by nine?"

Office Manager: "Why not get here by nine and not out?"

"I am very worried about my son's health."

"What has he got?"

"A motorcycle."

"Did you hear about that delinquent hit Mr. Hangan got last night?"

"No."

Well, Edith found that looking at the clock and other familiar devices were of no avail, so she asked for some refreshments, and her mother sent in a dish of breakfast food."

Neighbor: "So sympathetically!"

And I know how long these years must be passing!

Deserted Wife—Yes, but I remember when he left just as if it had been yesterday—how he stood at the door holding it open until six flies got into the house.

"Hey, Bill!" yelled the electrician to his helper, "grab hold of one of those wires."

"OK," said Bill. "I've got one."

"Feel anything?"

"No."

"Good! I wasn't sure which was which. Don't touch the other!"

The first-looking man sat facing the electrician.

"And so you want a divorce from your wife?" said the latter, "Are't you a damn fool?"

"Mine are," answered the other wearily, "but hers are perfectly horrid."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Alberta honey production has increased from 1,000,000 pounds in 1935 to 5,000,000 pounds in 1944.

King George VI has promoted his younger brother, the Duke of Gloucester, to general in the Army and air chief marshal in the R.A.F.

Germany was estimated to have taken the equivalent of 18 months of France's total production during the 50 months of Nazi occupation.

Residents of Northmor Green recently ate up a 70-pound cake—an exact model of their church which commemorated its 100th birthday.

The destroyer Nizam, a gift to the Royal Australian Navy from Britain, arrived at an Australian port after a year with the British eastern fleet.

A stained glass "window to womanhood," believed to be the first of its kind in Britain, has been unveiled at All Saints' church, Cambridge.

A trip across the Atlantic cost just \$10 for Frank O'Neill, 17, of Hamilton, Ont. That's the fine he paid at Halifax for stowing away in Britain on a Canada-bound vessel.

Britain's temporary postmen who in the past have had to provide their own waistcoats and dye them regulation blue, in future will have them issued by the government.

A Reuter despatch says the Germans have increased their production of poison gases during the past few months and now have 500,000 workers manufacturing it in 70 different factories.

Christmas Cake

Ingredients Are All Here Ready For The Baking

The cake at this year's Christmas dinner will be the old-fashioned, rich kind only mother can make.

Reporting that Christmas cake ingredients are in good supply this year, the Prices Board gave the good word to cooks to get out the mixing bowl, for unless the cake is baked right away it won't have time to season properly.

Storehouses halfway around the world are sending Christmas cake ingredients near to the hearts of every house.

Islands are arriving daily from Australia, spices from Granada, B. W. I., Ceylon and Zanzibar, candied peel and walnuts from the United States and other nuts from Spain, Portugal and Mexico.

Currants—traditional Christmas cake fruit—are in the stores.

Housewives can whisper a special prayer of gratitude to the Royal Canadian Navy and the merchant navy for getting the goodies here safe and sound despite the submarine menace and shipping difficulties.

Drove Train Slowly

Belgian Germans Taking Hostages To Germany Defied The Nazis

Shortly before the entry of the British forces into Brussels, the Germans took two thousand hostages among the resistance movements. The train which was taking the hostages to Germany, however, was driven by a Belgian engineer who in spite of all German threats, contrived to proceed much more slowly than the British armored columns. Finally the train stopped, and the 2,000 hostages were rescued.—News from Belgium.

T.B. Ravages

More Canadians Killed By Tuberculosis Than By War

Dr. G. C. Brink, director of tuberculosis prevention for Ontario, said that more Canadian have been killed by tuberculosis since the beginning of the war than have been killed by the enemy in all theatres of war.

In an address to the Canadian Public Health Association, he said 28,381 patients died of tuberculosis from Sept. 1, 1939 to June 30, 1944, and the total of dead, presumed dead and missing in Canada's armed services was 25,315.

"Given the personnel and equipment, one has reason to hope that the mortality from tuberculosis can be cut in half within the next 10 years and the irreducible minimum reached," said Dr. Brink.

Eggs found for desert areas are now being treated with a hot mineral oil bath which is said to preserve them for 45 days.

The oldest known standard of length—the cubit—was the distance between a man's elbow and the tip of his middle finger.



HELL'S GATE: This view of the million-dollar fishways project at Hell's Gate shows: (a) Construction camp straddling C.P.R. main-line tracks. (b) Scene of main blasting for fishways. (c) Entrance of tunnel being bored through solid rock. (d) Men drilling to open another passage for salmon. (e) Power shovel clearing away debris of old slide which destroyed protective eddy and caused barrier to salmon run.

Education In Russia

Soviet Experimenting With Separate Classes For Boys and Girls

It may be of interest to note that Russia is drifting away from the co-ed system of education. In more and more schools, where the shortage of teachers does not prevent it, separate classes for boys and girls are the rule, after the age of 12, in the U.S.S.R.

Reports on the experiment, where it has been tried out, are unanimous in declaring that boys and girls get ahead faster if they study apart with a curriculum specially designed to meet their needs.

The Russian department of education hastens to suggest any suggestion that boys learn faster than girls. It is simply that some phases of study are not interesting to the one sex or the other. They progress more readily if they specialize.

The educationists also report that separate classes for boys and girls have resulted in a greater respect for teachers' authority and greater respect for each other.

In this phase of education the Russians may be on the right track.—Kitchen Record.

Towns Were Joined

Hungarian Capital Of Budapest Founded During Roman Empire Era

Budapest, with a population of 1,115,000, capital and chief city of Hungary, straddles the wide Danube river, and includes the former towns of Buda and O-Buda on the west bank and Pest, together with Koanyab, on the east.

O-Buda was a Roman Empire outpost until 376 A.D., when it fell before the assaults of Barbarians. Towards the close of the ninth century the Magyar invaders found Slavonic settlements on both the present sites of Buda and Pest.

Modern Buda was founded in 1247, it became the capital of Hungary in 1361 and in 1872 Buda and Pest, which had developed rapidly as a commerce centre, were joined into one municipality, Budapest, which became the political, commercial and intellectual centre of Hungary.

Former Editor

Geoffrey Dawson, Of The London Times, Is Dead

Geoffrey Dawson, 76, editor of the London Times for two periods, 1912-19 and 1923-41, is dead.

As editor of the authoritative Times, often the voice of the British government on matters of high international importance, Mr. Dawson probably was the most influential journalist in Britain.

He was educated at Eton and Oxford University and at the end of the last century became an official at the colonial office. From 1903-1905 he was private secretary to Lord Milner in South Africa, and then for five years edited the Johannesburg Star.

He was a former secretary and trustee of the Rhodes Trust.

USING OLD TRICK

The Germans are using on the Western Front the same wire trick they just pulled in Italy. The wire is stretched tightly across roads at just the right height to decapitate soldiers speeding by in jeeps. Troops reported one far behind the front lines, probably was put up by pro-Nazi civilians.

The Kukenam waterfalls in British Guiana, are the highest in the world, rising to a height of 2,000 feet.

Tuberculosis authorities say that the disease might be conquered by 1960 if every man, woman and child could be tested.

Automatic Gun Sights

Successful In Shooting Down Attacking Enemy Planes

The United States Navy disclosed that automatic sights keeping guns aligned on fast moving targets are a part of the answer to success in shooting down attacking enemy planes.

The sights, operated on a gyroscopic principle, the navy said, originally were used on smaller guns. Subsequently they were added to equipment of larger anti-aircraft guns and:

"This move enabled U.S. ships to reach out and blast the enemy planes even before they could go into their attack run."

The navy disclosed that in addition, "a revolutionary new sight based on the same gyroscopic principle is now in production by the navy for use in army and navy planes."

Many Homeless

Four Million People In Europe Will Require Food And Shelter

In Europe as a whole, without Germany or Russia, there are now estimated to be 40,000,000 homeless. They will require food, shelter, medical supply and care, reorganization for resumption of useful activity, social reorganization, and financial and technical help. This indicates merely one phase of the enormous problem of reconstruction facing the United Nations after hostilities end. Yet without undertaking this huge program, and bringing it to a successful issue we can expect no lasting peace.—London Free Press.

Received Her Stick

But Girl From Virginia Got It The Hard Way

Well, sir, it seems that a Southern young lady arrived here to study singing and found herself a mighty cute room up on the West Side which was ideal except for the fact that the window wouldn't stay open. It was the kind of window you have to prep open with a little stick. Our heroine looked around for several weeks without finding a little stick, and finally she wrote back to Virginia and asked to have one sent to her. It arrived the other morning, by parcel post, and now the window stays open.—The New Yorker.

INTERESTING DISPLAY

Displays showing how cornstarch is made, how specially built paper bags can resist rain, how field rations are packaged, and what a porcelain pipe does under pressure were just a few of the exhibits at the National Chemical Exposition held at Chicago. At least 27 companies showed their latest developments in chemical science.

JAPS ATE HORSES

On invaded Leyte in the Philippines, the Japanese fortified a 1,400-foot peak up which they had to bring equipment by pack horse. George Foster, NBC correspondent, reported, "When they were isolated by the American drive," Foster said, "the Japanese ate their pack horses."

Cat's whiskers have very sensitive nerves at their roots, making them invaluable as a guide in the dark.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

The DOME OF NEBRASKA'S FIRST STATE CAPITOL BUILDING REPOSES ATOP A BARN NEAR GARLAND, NEBR.



IN THE UNITED STATES, DOMESTIC QUARRELS CAUSE THREE TIMES AS MANY KILLINGS AS GANGSTERS.



ANSWER: "Old Hickory," Andrew Jackson; "The Millboy of the Lashes," Henry Clay; "The Comma-ver," William Jennings Bryan; "The Children's Poet," Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

REG'AR FELLERS—Building Up An Account



Will Not Work

Unlucky Fishermen Cannot Use Noisy Worm As An Excuse

A farmers' bulletin of the Department of Agriculture says that worms, which most persons regard as the epitome of silence, emit a woe noise. About a dozen put together can make a snapping sound just audible to a normal human ear. Some fast-thinking fishermen may think that here's a brand new alibi. "Doggone worm kept snarling at the fish," accused 'em 'em." It won't work, Waltons. A fish has a good sense of touch, and fair eyesight but his hearing is worse than that of an uncle about to be touched for a \$10 loan. Chicago Sun.

GOOD WHITEWASH

He was once the black sheep of the family.

When he had won success he presented himself at home again. He told his father how Fortune had smiled on him; he was earning up to \$150 a week.

"What—a week?" cried his father. "A week" was the reply. "Then come inside," said the father, "family can stand a lot of disgrace for that."

India has 38 cities with a population of more than 100,000.

Hers To Hold

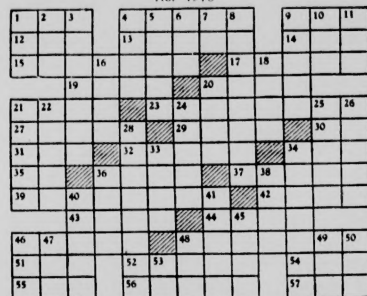


This dramatic photo shows a native Filipino woman as she came through the 90th Division lines on Leyte Island, carrying the family cross clutched to her bosom.

There are about 2,000,000 square miles of arid country in China.

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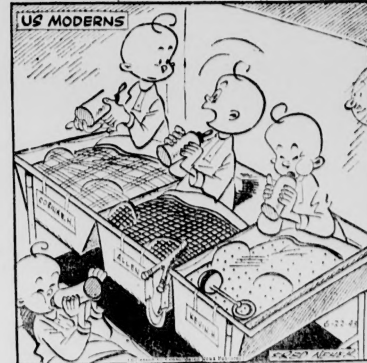
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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



This is a meatless day . . . so what?

BY GENE BYRNES



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GREATER EFFORTS NEEDED

The New Year started with a most unexpected German assault. This is a strategy quite usual for a besieged garrison to undertake; a desperate effort to throw the attackers off balance; for an army such as ours with, at present, limited manpower and munitions, and poised for an offence, cannot at the same time be well organized for defence.

It will be remembered that the Germans used exactly the same strategy in March, 1918, when they over-ran the British Fifth Army and captured 75,000 of our men.

There is a simple lesson to be learned from it all. We cannot indulge in false optimism. Our enemy is still strong, well armed, aggressive, ferocious, determined and well led. He will only be safe when disarmed and placed behind a barbed wire fence.

We have undoubtedly lost large numbers of men and vast stores of foodstuffs and equipment. Our armies in consequence need immediate help. We must all, therefore, make even greater efforts to send reinforcements to the battle lines, and to supply our fighting men with even larger quantities of foodstuffs, equipment and munitions. In the end victory is assured, but the time it will take to achieve will depend largely upon the extra efforts we at home put forth; upon how well each and every part of our own and of all Allied countries copy our enemy and really engage in "all out" war.

THIS BOTHERS US, TOO

The Innisfail Province has passed through a very strenuous year owing to the lack of help, and we certainly do not want to continue at this high pressure, so we are going to call upon our advertiser friends for help.

Many of our trials were brought on by the fact that some of our advertisers do not realize what it means when their copy does not reach our office until late.

Our dead line for the receipt of advertising copy is each Tuesday at noon; and we must insist in future that this dead line be adhered to.

We do recognize that our advertisers are also busy and sometimes find it not possible to get copy out on time. We have never been unreasonable about an advertiser occasionally being late with copy but it must not develop into a habit.

Let's co-operate and by so doing cut down on unnecessary overtime.—Innisfail Province.

ANOTHER YEAR IS HERE

Another year is now well on its way and with prosperity in the district, due to favorable crops and prices, we all look forward to a prosperous 1945.

This prosperity, however, cannot take place unless we all pull together and do our part in making Didsbury and district a better place in which to live. To do this means more home-town and town and district friendship, as well as business patronage. We cannot ignore the farmer, who is the back-bone of this community. Neither can we disregard the local business man, who is here to give service and satisfaction if at all possible.

If we want better schools, churches, town improvements and social activities, we must patronize our local business concerns when making our purchases. These concerns are the main tax payers of our town, and in the long run it is the local business man who pays for these town improvements, to a large extent at least.

Patronize the local business firms at all times. If they get the business they can carry more complete and better lines of goods to serve your needs.

ARE PEOPLE NATURALLY GENEROUS?

An Atlanta woman, riding home on a bus, suddenly realized she had left a "piggy bank" at the post office while mailing letters. She hurried back and found the bank on the counter, but noticed it had become heavier.

Generous citizens, thinking it was there for aiding some worthy cause, had put many coins in it.

ADVERTISING GOT RESULTS

Cedric Adams, Minneapolis columnist, ran a 240-line want ad for a maid in the local Sunday paper. He got 643 calls—26 of them from applicants, 617 from people wanting to hire any applicants he didn't hire.

The war years have seen much interesting industrial development in Canada. Among her new projects is the manufacture of optical glass. Before the war, most of the world's optical glass was produced in England, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Germany. Today, the highly ground and polished glass used for telescopes, range finders and other high precision fire control instruments, is made right in Canada.

The Royal Canadian Navy has ended its temporary suspension of recruit-

ing and has started to accept enlistments for an average of 500 male ratings a month after the first of the new year. Mostly recruiting will be for seamen for general service, communication training, cooks, supply assistants and stewards. Wrens are still being accepted at the rate of 150 a month with particular need for mess women and wardrobe attendants.

Canada's birth rate since the outbreak of war increased from 3.6 per 1,000 of population to the point where it was 24.0 in 1943, states the Dom-

nion Bureau of Statistics. All provinces shared in the general increase. Quebec is shown with the highest birth rate, 28.6 per 1,000 population. New Brunswick was in second place with 28.3. Others were: Prince Edward Island 25.8; Nova Scotia 25.3; Ontario 20.6; Manitoba 22.6; Saskatchewan 22.0; Alberta 24.3; and British Columbia 20.9.

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An adequate Post-War "WORK FILE", organized and ready to serve, is vitally important, not only to the welfare of our returning service men and women, but to the success and happiness of every citizen. We feel sure, therefore, that everyone will give their helpful cooperation and extend a friendly welcome to the survey worker when he calls.

WATCH FOR THE SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

The Post-War "WORK FILE" survey starts next week, when volunteer workers from the 25 Regional Survey Committees throughout Alberta will commence their fact-finding task.

AN INTERVIEWER MAY CALL ON YOU

Thousands of FARMERS, HOUSEHOLDERS and BUSINESS MEN in all sections of Alberta will be called on by the volunteer workers. Be ready and willing to help the complete and definite answers possible to the questions asked. The success of this important survey depends on you.

IN STRICT CONFIDENCE

All information given in your answers on the questionnaire and to the personal interviewer will be held in absolute confidence. In conjunction with the information received from thousands of your fellow Albertans who will be interviewed, it will be tabulated and become the foundation of Alberta's Post-War Reconstruction Plan.

WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THIS PAPER AND ON YOUR RADIO

SURVEY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

REG. T. ROSE, Chairman Qu'Appelle Building Edmonton

PLAN ROCKET FLIGHT TO MOON

LONDON—The British Interplanetary Society is planning to fly a rocket with passengers to the moon, the organization president, Prof. A.M. Low announced recently.

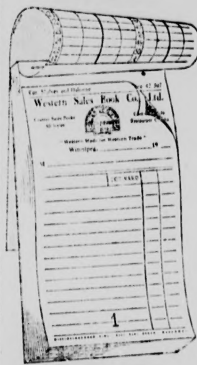
Where they will land or just fly around the moon was not yet certain, nor when the expedition would start.

"People laughed at us before the war," Low said, "but look what the Germans are doing with rockets now."

Low was doubtful whether he would be among those making the lunar trip but he claimed "there are plenty of volunteers even though we know lives would be lost before the feat is accomplished."

The "space ship" would be cigar-shaped, cost millions to make and take several days to make the journey, the Society said.

ORDER YOUR COUNTER CHECK BOOKS



FROM THE DIDSBURY PIONEER

MUSKRAT TRAPPING IS LEGAL

A provision in the Game regulations went into effect on December 1st by which any person who is the owner or occupant of land which is enclosed by a fence, may apply for a permit to trap muskrat on a body of water located entirely within the land or fence. Cost of such a permit is \$2.00 and the application must be accompanied by a sketch map showing location and size of such body of water. The permit will expire April 30th.



SEEDTIME and HARVEST

DR. K. W. NEATBY Director

Live Elevators Farm Service

Winnipeg, Manitoba

Unnecessary Loss

Sinking smut of wheat is increasing at an alarming rate. In the inspection year, August 1st, 1943, to July 31st, 1944, 363 cars graded "smutty". The year before, only 167. This year, from August 1st to December 17th, only four and a half months, 247 cars have been classed "smutty".

Farmers would be wise to remember the following facts:

1. Thatcher is more susceptible to sinking smut than any of the well known varieties except Red Bolt and Reward.
2. Cold soil provides favorable conditions for the development of the disease. Very early sowing and cold weather after sowing increase the likelihood of smut in the crop. If the seed is smutty.
3. A farmer may get by with smutty grade wheat for years in spite of the presence of some smut. Then, due to a gradual increase of the disease or a sudden increase due to particularly favorable conditions, he may suffer a loss of about \$20.00 per car as a result of smut.
4. Sinking smut causes loss in yield as well as in grade.
5. Treatment with a mercurial dust costs about 5 cents, plus labour and equipment, per bushel of seed.
6. Fumigant often seriously retards and weakens germination and, thus, encourages weeds and reduces yield.
7. Seed treatment, properly carried out, will control the disease.

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Church News

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Rev. A.M. Amacher, B.A., Pastor

Sundays:

10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.

11:30 a.m.—Sunday School

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Westcott, 11:00 a.m.

M. B. C.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ

Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor

Sundays:

1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

2:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.

7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service, including Young People's meeting on alternate Sundays.

Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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OUR CHRISTMAS STORY

"FINDERS KEEPERS"

By VIOLET MOSS

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Ben turned his coat collar up against the biting winter wind and stared moodily into the toy store window. It looked so bright, so cheerful in there, the many-colored playthings strewn in studied disorder where they might tempt the last minute Christmas shopper. In the centre of the display, gleaming brilliantly, stood the red fire engine.

Ben remembered how, when they'd passed this store last week, the boy had stopped, his eyes bright, his young voice shrill with excitement. "Look, Daddy, Mummy, lookit the engine! It's got a bell just like a real one. It's gee, it's swell!" That had been all, no demanding, no pleading. The boy knew better than to ask for anything so costly. The poverty of this last year, caused by Ben's illness, was about all his youthful memory could hold. The easier days that had been before were forgotten. He knew only disappointment and lack. And that was all wrong.

Ben's eyes were stinging, but not because of the cold. Suddenly he felt so inadequate, so frustrated. This was the most important season of the year for children—it should somehow be made especially festive. But how, without money? His long sickness had eaten their savings so greedily and swiftly that it had soon become necessary for Nan to take part-time work. Oh, they'd never gone hungry, but for months he had lain helpless, waiting until the doctors pronounced him once more fit to work. Of course that was all in the past. Things would be different after the first of the year when he began his new job. It was a good job, too, assistant foreman at the mill. Sure, but tomorrow would be Christmas, and about that and all it should mean to his son he could do nothing.

Turning almost savagely away from the window, he walked down the street to Glidden's Department Store. He might as well do his pitiful meager holiday shopping. A few handicrafts for Nan, a cheap game for the boy. Oh, well, he'd be thankful for regained health and a brighter future.

Once in the store, his face burning in the unaccustomed warmth, he hesitated for a moment before plunging into the store's crowded aisles, the handkerchief counter. Searching for an opening, his glance fell upon something dark on the floor. A change purse! Ben leaned forward, snatched it up and walked quickly, looking neither to right nor left, toward a telephone booth at one side of the store. He entered, slammed the door shut and, breathing hard, fumbled with the purse. Eight dollars! Like an answer to his prayers, he'd eight dollars in his shaking hand. Enough to take care of this Christmas in the grand manner. That red fire engine, something wildly luxurious like perfume for Nan. A fat turkey. This was great. He was fortunate. This was great. He was waiting for it. Well, what was he waiting for? He should go out right now, to his shopping, hurry home jubilantly laden with packages. But still he stood motionless, his eyes fast on the purse. It was such a shame, life so hard, so worn. It didn't belong to someone wealthy. It looked as if it was of it? Finders keepers, losers weepers. He stayed in the stuffy booth for fully ten minutes, fighting a battle with himself. When he finally emerged, his footsteps were slow and they were headed for the Lost and Found Department.

At the desk, Ben nimbly handed the purse to the clerk, vaguely heard him say, "Oh, thank you, sir?" The party who lost this has already inquired. "You're making somebody very happy by returning it."

Yeah, that was swell. He was making somebody happy, but not his family, his loved ones. Yet at the clerk's hearty, "Merry Christmas to you," a surge of gladness swept over him, a feeling almost of triumph.

About mindfully he left the store, walked about aimlessly for an hour, then remembered he hadn't done his buying. Rushing into the nearest shop, he chose from the least expensive gift items.

When he arrived home, awkwardly hiding the packages under his coat, the boy had fallen asleep, and Ben was glad. Somehow he couldn't stand that small pathetic face, those expectant eyes, tonight. He slipped his gifts under a chair, ate dinner with Nan quietly and went to bed. And then it was morning, and someone was tugging at his arm. It was the boy. "Merry Christmas,

Daddy," he was shouting. "Come 'n' look. It's here! It's here!" Roaring and ecstatic, the young boy was pulling him into the living room. There was the shining red fire engine, other toys around it. Nan was handing Ben a package—fine leather gloves, a new pipe.

She answered the question in his eyes. "I've been saving, dear, all year on little things. I had to make a Merry Christmas for all of us."

He pulled her to him, kissed her hard, steady, the trembling of his own lips. "There's just one thing, Ben," she told him after a minute. "All this wouldn't have been possible but for some person's honesty. I lost my purse yesterday at Glidden's and it was turned in."

He held her close as the boy raced excitedly up and down the room, clanging his fire bell.

Had Saving Habit

Britisher Who Won Money In A Sweepstakes Knew How To Handle It

Thirteen years ago level-headed William Robert Macey, of Faversham, Eng., won \$125,000 in the Irish sweepstakes.

When the telegram came telling him about it he just went down to the nearby pub to buy his first pint in two years. He gave up his \$15 a week job in a timber yard and began drawing \$22.50 a week from the bank. A year later he built a \$4,000 house for himself, his wife, four sons and a daughter.

And that's about all he did with his \$125,000.

Last July he died and now the story of his quiet life has been told in his will.

He left \$152,000. The extra \$18,000 was mainly the interest he hadn't spent.

Mrs. Macey was left \$1,350 in cash and under the will the \$152,000 was left in trust for her.

"But I shan't be moving from here now," she said. "I'm not a one for great extravagance either."

Babies Benefit

Health Clinics In Australia Give Them Good Start In Life

Australian babies are given a good start in life through the work of child health clinics which reach even the remote and sparsely settled districts of the interior.

Dr. F. W. Clements of the Commonwealth Health Department and director of Australia's Health and Medical Research Council, speaking recently at an Ottawa conference, said that these clinics reach 98% of all Australian babies at some time during their first year of life and that three out of four babies attend the clinics regularly.

Dr. Clements described the clinics in Australian towns and cities as similar to the Well Baby Centres, familiar to many Canadian mothers. Rural districts receive regular visits from mobile clinics set up in specially equipped railway cars and motor vans.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHOCOLATE TOP

Pie paste
2 cups milk
2 tablespoons corn starch
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 EGGS
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup unsweetened chocolate
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Line a 9-inch pie plate with pie paste, building up the rim well. Prick and bake in a hot oven, 425 degrees F. for 10 minutes. Remove from the oven only long enough to pour in filling.

Filling: Heat milk. Mix the corn starch, sugar and salt and blend into the heated milk. Add hot milk gradually, stirring until smooth. Add vanilla. Pour into hot shell and return to the oven. Bake in a moderately slow oven, 325 degrees F. for about 30 minutes or until custard is firm. Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sugar and butter. Add milk slowly, 1 tablespoon at a time, blending smooth after each addition. Remove from heat, cool slightly, add vanilla and spread evenly over the baked filling. VICTOR. One-Bunch pie.

SEVEN IS MAXIMUM

Seven is the maximum number of eclipses that can occur in one year; five of the sun and two of the moon, or four of the sun and three of the moon.

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ROYAL YEAST CAKES
Made in Canada
"MY HAT'S OFF TO ROYAL YEAST!"
Brings you compliments on sweet, tasty bread
ALWAYS DEFENDABLE
WRAPPED AIRTIGHT TO INSURE POTENCY

Incomparable Leader

Churchill Meeting Wartime Needs Of Britain In Inspiring Manner

Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain has passed the 70-year milestone. As a public man who "plays cricket," Mr. Churchill merited the neat compliment paid him by the 87-year-old Labor member of the British Commons, Mr. Will Thorne: "Seventy not out." For the record of the incomparable wartime leader of the United Kingdom and the greatest single force for victory for the Allied cause is an extremely good score.

Mr. Churchill has color, fortrightness and courage beyond gauging. As a soldier-statesman he is meeting the wartime needs of the British Isles in an inspiring manner. His only counterpart in the Commonwealth is Field Marshal Smuts, Premier of South Africa, while in the broader scope of the United Nations, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin alone approach Prime Minister Churchill in leadership calibre.

From every nation great and small in the grand Alliance will rise the prayer that Winston Churchill, who may be spared, in vigor of health, to complete the Allied march to Victory, however long and rough the last mile may prove. A freedom-loving world desires the one and only Churchill as he enters a new year and a new decade. Stratford-on-Avon, England.

RATED A HOLIDAY

The tourist of Bahadurpur in Patiala, India, recently had his taxes cancelled for a year because a local soldier won the Victoria Cross.

'Teen-Agers Have Own Club



Toronto is another Canadian city which has added a 'Teen-Agers' club to its assembly of amusement places. The first opened some weeks ago in Winnipeg, Man. Here a group of 'teen-agers' are making merry on the opening night at Jesse Ketchum hall where the club is located. Hot tunes are provided by the club's own six-man band. Here George Malcolm, clarinetist, plays the girls with his live.

Miniature Radios

Used in Holland For Listening To Allied Broadcasts

Dutch patriot workers have developed a pocket-size radio receiving set made to German specifications during the occupation of the Netherlands and used them to listen to Allied broadcasts. The existence of the tiny set was disclosed by a Hollander who approached British tank troops about to go into action somewhere in Holland. The man who had been a laboratory worker in a radio factory, asked a correspondent if he would "like to listen to the news." He then held out a pocket watch that immediately began to vibrate with the confident tones of a BBC announcer. It was attached to a three-tube radio set packed into a small German-issued field dressing box with a Red Cross on the lid. The power came either from a battery or a hand-wound dynamo, also pocket-sized. The set was one of many that had been built as experiments—Brandon Sun.

Clamp Down

Germany Will Not Be Able To Experiment On Weapons After The War

Prime Minister Churchill informed the House of Commons that the Allies were making plans to see that Germany could not carry out any secret experiments to develop long-range weapons after the war.

"We have a lot of regular people on the job and so have our American and Allied friends," he told a member who raised the question.

Mr. Churchill said he could not disclose American and British casualties in the war against Japan at the present time, as this information would help the enemy.

Girl's Jumper



By ANNE ADAMS

An adorable jumper, slashed with embroidery, teams up with a simple blouse in Pattern 4825 to give her a nipped-in waist.

Pattern 4825 comes in girls' sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14. Size 10 jumper is 1 1/2 yards 54-in. fabric; blouse 1 1/2 yards 36-in.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coin stamps cannot be accepted for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg, Newsworld Edition, 172 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

ITEMS KOLUMN

—By F. P. K.

Some original, some copied, but all interesting, useful or provocative!

Safety First—

If you have plans for tomorrow, better be careful today!

Fish—

Baz O'Meara of Montreal "Star" as guest on Hot Stove league hockey. Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, said on Radio, "Another long forgotten, but well remembered Montreal team is the Maroons." Yes, Baz is Irish or is he?

Cheating Gum—

American soldiers overseas are consuming an average of 630 sticks of gum per man per year against 27 when in civilian life.

The Canadian Wrigley Gum Co. are ready to ship all the gum it produces. If necessary, on their Overseas Plan of 20 packages boxed for \$1.00 prepaid, to anyone in the armed forces. See your retailer for proper forms and do it now.

26 Babies—

On November 17th, these two headlines appeared alongside each other in the Toronto Telegram: "Greatest single air assault opened winter offensive," "Modern street express safely transports 26 babies from Quebec City to Chicoutimi." Fairly raining babies—what next in Quebec.

Think—

Are WE really worth dying for? Answer that to yourself and act accordingly.

Cigarettes—

From November 1 to 10 this year, Macdonald made 73,569,872 cigarettes. Over 58% were shipped to the war fronts by the Company, not counting those bought by the Home folk and mailed over.

By the way did you know the Overseas Tobacco League, 93 King Street E., Toronto, have sent over 200 million cigarettes to the boys, bought with voluntary subscriptions? If you send them:

\$1000 they'll send 4000
500 " " 2000
100 " " 400

There are no sent to individuals but to distributing centres, so all in service get a fair share. In each package of 25 will go a return card with your name and address on it and later on you'll get these back with notes from those who received the eggs. Quite a thrill, too!

Your Letters—

Postal clerks read addresses from the BOTTOM up, not down. Place all your instructions UNDER name of the city—Air Mail Special Delivery or whatever.

Good Work

Wholesale Sock-Baring Is Done By British W.S.'s.

"Wonderful work has been done throughout the United Kingdom by the British W.S.'s," says Mrs. W. E. West, director of Canada's Women's Voluntary Services, National War Service, Ottawa.

Even the humble art of mending clothes is a new importance when 38,000 socks a week are darned for service men by W.V.S. members. Over many doorways in Britain are signs that read "Soldiers' Repair Shop" or "Repairs while you Wait." Shirt collars are turned, buttons replaced. Sports equipment such as football gear are repaired, towels are patched and service stripes sewn on sleeves.

In some towns there are even classes for service men to teach them how to do these jobs for themselves. According to reports received they have been most successful and popular. And they serve a useful purpose in making the service men conscious of the difficulty of mending great gaping holes in socks when such holes could have been prevented by a stitch in time," concluded Mrs. West.

For Her Cats

Why Old Lady In London Bombed Out Area Wanted Milk.

The British Women's Voluntary Services, which reports regularly for relief duty when flying bombs fall in the London area, served 766,000 meals to the bomb-victims during the last critical ten weeks.

These workers have seen many tragedies and also the humorous side. One old lady after her apartment block had been blasted came and asked the W.V.S. for a drop of milk. "I've always fed the cats around this part," she said, "and they might think something wrong if I stopped now."

The first crossing of the English channel by air was made in 1909.

Apprentices one-fourth of man's life is spent developing and training his mind.

2599

Horses—

The first horse ambulance in Canada is now operating in Montreal.

If there are any horses able to read they'll appreciate this new development. One man can take the horse, who has been hurt and is lying on the road—put him on a stretcher into the ambulance car by the use of a winch driven by the auto's motor. As many as five or six horses a day are removed in Montreal and taken to the owners' stables for the Vet. Many lives will be saved, especially in winter when a downed animal can easily get pneumonia from the chill of ice or wind.

Buy and Buy—

The real business life of Canada is determined by the people walking into stores and buying goods.

A Thought To Housewives—

Flowers have part of their fragrance in the hand that bestows them. Chinese Proverb.

The Guide Post—

Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations, habitually practiced in our social intercourse, give a greater charm to the character than the display of great talents and accomplishments.

Where Cabbage Is King—

There, cigar lover
Don't you mean
Buy a cabbage
And roll your own!

"I'm Nine, She Said."

No bigger than a minute is this little girl who brings the globe and mail to me each morning, through rain, cold and dark days—always on time.

She says "Good morning," with an uptilt in her voice that makes me feel so good that I come down at hair-part six to say "Good Morning" right back to her, and my day is started off right. But I'm inside, in a warm apartment, wearing a comfortable dressing gown knitted slippers—wearing a cup of hot coffee already down when she appears out of the dark, cold wet morning, with her papers and a smile.

This morning I simply had to ask her age. "I'm nine, sir," she said. Her brother has the route, really, but he's "in the work" and she's carrying it for him.

All honour to the youngsters who set such a wonderful example and especially to my nine year old "honcy!"

Here's Speedy Relief For Tender, Aching, Burning Feet

Your feet may be on swollen and inflamed. You may not go on your feet. Your shoes may feel as if they are burning. You may have the red, hot, itchy, swollen feet of the athlete's foot. No matter how discouraged you have been, you have now tried Diamond Oil. Now you have something to learn. Get a bottle today—at all drugstores.

A Necessary Food

Potatoes Good Source Of Iron And Contain Vitamin C

Avoiding potatoes for fear of getting fat? Then, beware news from the nutrition division, Ottawa. One medium sized potato contains fewer calories than a chocolate bar, a serving of apple pie or a serving of cake. So, next time, think before choosing between dessert and potatoes.

The importance of potatoes in the diet was recognized in Europe in the 17th century when it was discovered that scurvy followed in the wake of potato famines. Many years later it was discovered that scurvy resulted from lack of vitamin C which potatoes supplied.

Potatoes are a good source of iron necessary for good health. Without a serving every day, it is quite possible that there would be a deficiency of vitamin C in Canadians diets, even with a daily serving of citrus fruit or tomatoes.

The preparation of potatoes is important. Boiling or baking in their jackets is advisable. Baking is the best method of all.

The average Canadian eats about 160 pounds of potatoes every year, to about 78 pounds of all other vegetables in the same period.

YOUR LUMBER NEEDS

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KILN DRIED SPRUCE, SHIPLAP, SIDING
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Good Supply of Masonite Flooring on Hand

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J. GLAUM, manager

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Now Selling --

BRAN, per ton **24.00**
SHORTS (containing Middlings) per ton **26.00**
(Good returned sacks \$2.00 value)

RECLEANED SCREENINGS (chopped)
In Bulk, per ton **20.00**
(consists of wild oats, wild buckwheat, barley
and cracked wheat).

ROSEBUD FLOUR MILLS

M. WEBER, manager

SAVE YOUR MONEY ON THESE
WEEK END SPECIALS AT

HALLIDAY'S

LARD, 20-lb. galvanized pails, each..... **3.50**
2 LARGE WRITING PADS, and 1 PKG.
ENVELOPES, all for **25c**
5 BARS SOAP, Cashmere Bouquet 25c
10 BARS PEARL SOAP 43c
SOUP, 1 Pea, 1 Tomato, 2 Vegetable—1 tin **39c**
JAM SPECIAL—all 4-lb. Tins—Orange Mar-
malade, 3-Fruit Marmalade, Apple & Straw-
berry, Apple & Raspberry, Red Plum, and
Greengage Plum, Per tin **49c**
PUMPKIN, Aylmer Fancy, 28-oz tin—2 for **29c**
PEAS, Prairie Maid, 20-oz. tins—... 2 for **25c**
APPLE JUICE, Allen's 20-oz tins—2 for **35c**
TOILET TISSUE, Westminster... 5 rolls **25c**
PREM. SPORK, KAM 2 tins **58c**
ENERGY CHOCOLATE, per pkg. **28c**
PORK SAUSAGE, Beacon 16-oz. tin—2 for **55c**
PORK & BEANS, Van Camps, Tomato sauce
20-oz. tins 2 for **35c**
TOMATO JUICE, Libbys 20-oz tins. 2 for **25c**

ASSESSOR AND TWO ASSISTANTS WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned
up until January 25, 1945, for the position of As-
sessor and two Assistant Assessors, to complete a
general assessment in 1945.

A. BRUSSO, secretary-treasurer,
M. D. of Mountain View No. 280, Didsbury, Alta.

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MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' OVERCOATS
25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Men's Coats **25% Discount**
Boys' and Girls' Coats **25% Discount**
Women's Coats **Half Price**
Men's Black Melton Coats—sizes 33, 34, 35—
Reg. price \$25. Now offering at **12.50**
One Boy's Coat, size 32—Price **6.95**
One Boy's Short Coat, size 32 **2.95**
Men's Horsehide Pullover and Inner Mitts
Outfit. Special at **1.00**

J. V. BERSCHT & SONS

PHONE 47 — DIDSBURY, ALTA.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rodney and Miss
M. Marston were guests at the R.D.
McDonald home to a lovely turkey
supper on Thursday evening.
Cards were enjoyed and at midnight
lunch was served with Mrs. Rodney
presiding over the tea cups.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson Kenny
and Noreen spent New Year's day
with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. Rodney.

Mrs. McGill of Wetaskiwin is re-
lieving at the Darling store in Dids-
bury.

Mrs. J.E. Hugot of Oids was a vi-
sitor in Didsbury last Friday.

Two trucks went into the ditch at
John Bagnor's corner 3 1/2 miles east
of town last week, due to slippery
roads. W. H. Unger's truck, loaded
with four tons of coal went in straight
but the W. C. Coates truck, loaded
with a ton of salt and half-ton of flour
turned over, although no one was in-
jured. Dan Reinhardt pulled out the
two trucks and got them going again.

The annual meeting of the W.C.T.
U. World's Day of Prayer, will take
place at the home of Mrs. E. Archer
on Thursday, January 11th at 4 p.m.
A cordial invitation is extended to any
who wish to attend.

Miss Ruth Gabel, R.N., left Friday
to resume her duties at Trail, after
a three-weeks' holiday spent in Dids-
bury at the home of her parents.

The old stoker at the school has
finally given out, and due to its inef-
fectiveness there was no school for the
pupils last week. However, a new coal
stoker was installed last Saturday and
according to latest reports is working
satisfactorily. Pupils are again back
at school.

—K Roy McLean, Optometrist and
Optician, will be at the Rosebud Hotel
Monday morning, January 15th, Wed-
nesday to Saturday consult at 1015
South Bldg., Calgary. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Graham and daugh-
ter of Coudal, Alberta left Mon-
day for their home after visiting with
Mrs. Henry Jackson of Didsbury and
Mrs. E. Graham of Oids.

The annual meeting of the Didsbury
Health Society, which was to have
been held on January 6th, was postponed
on account of the funeral, and
will be held on Friday, Jan. 12th, at
2:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT (MUNICIPALITIES)**NOTICE TO OWNER OF IMPOUNDED ANIMAL (SEC. 33)**

To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given under Section
33 of the Domestic Animals Act (Mu-
nicipalities) that One Bay Gelding,
white face, white feet, dock tail, 1600
lbs., no visible brand; and one dark
grey filly or pony, no visible brand
was impounded in the pound kept by
the undersigned located on the N.E.
22-23-2-5, two miles west and 3/4 mile
north of Didsbury, on Thursday, the
4th day of January, 1945, and that
the said animals will be offered for
sale not sooner than eleven days, and
not later than fifteen days after the
date of such impoundment, unless
same is released by payment of all
lawful fees and costs, under the pro-
visions of The Domestic Animals Act
(Municipalities).

GEO. DIPPEL, poundkeeper
Didsbury, Alberta.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that Mrs.
Lily M. McGaffin of Elkton has made
application to the Minister of Public
Works, Edmonton for a lease of the
following road allowance or surveyed
highway, viz., Between S.E. 1/4 of Sec.
2 and S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 1, in Twp. 31,
Range 6, West of the 5th.

Any protest against the granting of
the above mentioned lease must be
forwarded to the Minister of Public
Works, Edmonton, within thirty days
from the date of this notice.

Dated at Elkton this 28th day of
December, 1944.

MRS. LILY M. MCGAFFIN, Applicant.

2tp

RESTRICTED MEAT DELIVERIES

On and after January 13, 1945 we will not de-
liver meat in town during the first five days of the
week. We will deliver on Saturday only.

KIRBY'S MEAT MARKET

PHONE 127—DIDSBURY

Mrs. L.L. Klein and infant son re-
turned Monday from the Oids hospital.

Howard Hammell, M.L.A. of Car-
stairs was a Didsbury visitor Monday.

Mrs. Pearson and son, Cpl. T. Pear-
son returned to Didsbury Tuesday af-
ter spending the past two weeks in
Calgary.

Donald Mortimer returned last Tue-
sday to the University at Edmonton
after spending the Christmas holidays
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Mortimer.

Mr. A. G. Studer left Saturday for
the mineral springs at Banff.

—Mrs. Foote wishes to announce that
her store will be closed from January
15th for a month or so.

A large representation of Didsbury
truckers attended the annual meeting
of the Alberta Truckers' Association
in Calgary last week. They included:
Harvey Shantz, Walter Reimer, Gus
Bittner, Ronald Gordon, Mr. Herbert
and A. Schmidt. These representatives
also had with them the local Magis-
trate D.M. McDonald, who took ques-
tion and answer, and also a number
of interest in the meeting. Following
the business a banquet was held at
the Palliser Hotel and over 500 at-
tended.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roeth and grand-
son, Allan, returned Sunday from a
month's trip to Seattle, where they vi-
sited with Mr. Roeth's son. They re-
port fine weather while away and Mr.
Roeth says that he didn't wear up over-
all the time he was in Seattle.

Mr. A. Brusso has received word
that his son CQMS A.W. Brusso, who
is stationed in England, has been pro-
moted to the rank of Lieutenant.

"Destination Tokio," with John Gar-
field and Cary Grant, will be the fea-
ture showing at the Didsbury Theatre
on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
January 11, 12 and 13th. On Monday,
Tuesday and Wednesday, January 15,
16 and 17, the picture showing is
"Riding High" with Dorothy Lamour
and Dick Powell.

Flight Lieutenant A.J.E. Liesemer,
who has been administrative officer of
16 A.I.D. Edmonton for the last ten
months, has been posted to 15 A.I.D.
Winnipeg upon closing of the Edmon-
ton district. F.L. Liesemer spent Sun-
day at the home of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J.E. Liesemer of Didsbury,
prior to leaving for his new district.
F.L. Liesemer, who is C.C.F. member
of the Alberta Legislature for Calgary
will return to Edmonton for the Ses-
sion opening on February 22nd.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

"The Heavenly Footman" will be
the theme on Sunday, January 14th
at 10:30 a.m. Everyone desires heaven
and happiness. Certain conditions will
be presented which will ensure the
gaining of the heavenly crown. Sunday
school will be held at 11:30 a.m. The
Sunday school election will be held at
Judah at 2 p.m., and the church ser-
vice at 3 p.m. The Young Fellowship
will have charge of the evening ser-
vice at 7:45 p.m. when Donald Reif-
enstein will speak. A welcome awaits
you as you worship with us.

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Sec-
tion 48 of the Domestic Animals Act
(Municipalities) that one dark brown
Gelding, white face, Glass eye, one
white foot, was impounded in the
pound kept by Wm. J. Novakus, lo-
cated on the S.W. 24-31-4-5, on the
19th day of Dec. A.D. 1944, and that
the said animal was sold on the 30th
day of December, 1944. No bids re-
ceived, and this said animal may be
redeemed by the owner or on his be-
half within a period of thirty days
from the publication of this notice in
The Alberta Gazette, upon payment
of all fees and costs due to the munici-
pality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the under-
signed.

A. BRUSSO, Sec.-Treas.
Municipality of Mountain View,
No. 280, Didsbury, Alta.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and
friends for their kind assistance and
sympathy, and also for the beautiful
floral tributes sent at the time of our
recent sad bereavement.

MRS. C. BANTING & LAVERNE

WANTED

STRAYED—2 sucking calves, no
brand. Anyone knowing of where-
abouts please notify A. Spreeman,
Oids, phone 1612. Reward. 3tp

FOR RENT—Single room next door
to the Didsbury Royal Bank. Ap-
ply at the Royal Bank. 2-3p

FOR SALE—Storm sash for big and
small windows. Also screen doors.
1 heater and girl's bicycle. Apply
to Ed Janss, Didsbury. 2-3p

FOUND—In town "Edmonton Regi-
ment" brooch. Owner may have
same by applying at the Pioneer of-
fice, identifying and paying for this
advertisement.

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"A" SQUADRON 14th (B) ARMY TANK REGIMENT**SQUADRON ORDERS**

Part 1 Orders by Major S.R. Far-
quharson, Officer Commanding "A"
Sqn., for week ending Jan. 20, 1945.

Special Parades:
"A" Squadron will attend a full day
parade at local Detachment Head-
quarters on Sunday, January 14th, at
1030 hours.

Regular Parades:
The Sqn. will parade at 2000 hours
as follows:

Oids, Monday, Jan. 15th, Arena Au-
ditorium, Oids.

Calstairs, Wed., Jan. 17th, Calstairs
Hall, Calstairs.

Didsbury, Wed. Jan. 17th, Legion
Hall, Didsbury.

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